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## FANWOOD

Wednesday, October 12th, was a holiday and there were no school sessions. On the day preceding, there was a Columbus Day program in the school auditorium in Peet Hall, which incidentally was the first time the stage was used.

Episodes in the life of Christopher Columbus were presented orally and in signs by several of the students, and then followed a short playlet, written and staged by Cadet George Konrad. There was no scenery, the splendid back drop curtain being sufficient with the few stage props, made by several ingenious pupils. The players were in costume and made a good impression. Cadet Duino Fachin made quite a hit as Queen Isabella. Below is the program in full:

### Receiving the Colors

Salute and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Led by Cadet George Brattesani

"The Story of Christopher Columbus"  
Read by Cadet Charles Goosk  
Signed by Cadet Abe Cook

Assisted by Cadets Frank Smith, Bernard Bragg and John Lupo

"Christopher Columbus—A Brave Man"—  
A Poem

Read by Cadet Albert Smilowitz  
Signed by Cadet Joseph Hines

"The World's Debt to Columbus"  
Read by Cadet Hugo Georgetti  
Signed by Cadet Walter Gaska

### A PLAYLET

"Episodes in the Life of Columbus"  
Written and Directed by  
Cadet George Konrad

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
King Ferdinand ..... James Cail  
Queen Isabella ..... Duino Fachin  
Christopher Columbus ..... Morton Schissel  
Aide to the King ..... Lawrence Frankel  
Boatmen ..... Abe Cohen and Jerome Reiferson

Interpreter, Thomas Reston  
ACT I  
Scene I—The Court of King Ferdinand of Spain

### ACT II

Scene I—Reception Room of Queen Isabella of Spain (some time later)

### ACT III

Scene I—Aboard the Santa Maria, October 11, 1492

Scene II—Landing on San Salvador, October 12, 1492

Dismissal of the Colors

The Annual Eastern States Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tournament to be held at the New York School for the Deaf has tentatively been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 10, 11, and 12. In the past the tournaments held in February have been greeted with severe weather conditions that made traveling dangerous and in some instances unwise. With the new March date it is thought that the weather will be more settled and surely more favorable for traveling. It is hoped that by having the tournament played on the above dates more people will be afforded the opportunity of attending this classic than before. As stated, the dates are tentative, pending the acceptance by the various Schools.

The General Organization met in the school auditorium last week and plans for the Hallowe'en party to be held in the gymnasium were made. The committee for the party appointed by Secretary George Konrad, are Marvin Greenstone, chairman, George Brattesani and Hugo Georgetti. The girls from the Lexington School for the Deaf will be invited, and entertainment and refreshments will be provided later.

The Dietary Department budget has been taking a hard battering by the football team. As a reward for passing up their desserts during the week, they were to be given double measures of ice-cream after every victory. The two victories to date has set the department back exactly 116 bricks of ice-cream and the end is not yet in sight.

On the heels of the second football victory, arrived new football equipment for the Varsity. Lightweight shell pants, sturdy helmets and hip and kidney guards round out the order. Along with this came athletic equipment for the non-competitive athletics. Footballs, soccers, and volleyballs are now flying around the playground with "malice towards some."

The pavement adjoining Currier Hall has made a fine skating rink for the younger students of the School. Almost every afternoon and all day Saturday these jovial youngsters can be seen enjoying the thrills that are associated with this fine sport. Several members of the Faculty have expressed a desire to participate, but as yet none have. (It is proposed to give a hand woven pillow to the first teacher seen skating.)

A visitor to the School last week was Sidney Glickman, member of the A. A. U. Basketball team that toured South America for four months. The team left New York last March and returned in June. Mr. Glickman related some of his basketball adventures to eager students. Mr. Glickman has promised to return again and bring some of the films made on the trip.

The General Organization of the students of New York School for the Deaf has been holding weekly meetings since the opening of School. The General Organization has voted to take an active part in the administration of many activities for their welfare. It is the belief of the Executive Council that if these students are to assume responsibilities in later life, opportunities must be accorded them to accept responsibilities now. As a consequence, they have assumed the responsibilities of many functions that formerly were cared for by others.

A room has been assigned for the *Fanwood Flashes*, which has been published for three years. Work on the *Flashes* was started this week with Cadet George Konrad as editor-in-chief. Others appointed are George Brattesani, Associate Editor, who last year was Assistant Editor, and Hugo Georgetti, Assistant Editor. The reporters are Peter Truglio, news reporter; Raymond Jackson, sports reporter, and Meyer Plotitsky, academic and vocational reporter. Each cadet has appointed another cadet as his assistant. Cadet Robert Norflus still has the position of Art Editor, with Herman Gordon, assistant and the mimeographers are Marvin Greenstone and Gadon Cline. Cadets Walter Gaska and Franklin Jones are assistants to the editor.

Several of the students took advantage of the reduced rate tickets available for the Wirth Circus, on Saturday, October 15. The circus was held in the spacious County Center, at White Plains.

The weekly Military Review was held Monday, October 17th at 5 P.M. The event was attended by Colonel Skyberg. The cadets are rounding into fine form, and the future appears bright for our "Marching Men."

The gymnasium was opened to the cadets for recreation Tuesday evening, October 11th.

### ANOTHER FOOTBALL VICTORY

Fanwood's Golden Tornado had a very busy afternoon at Dobbs Ferry October 14, but when the final whistle blew to the end their game, they had won their second start of the season by 19 to 13, and avenged a 26 to 0 trouncing they had absorbed from the same team a year ago. It was a knock-down and drag-out affair, with both teams fighting for every inch of ground, and the hard blocking and clean tackling put on display by both teams that afternoon was a pleasure to see. Fanwood jumped into the lead with a first quarter touchdown, but had to battle fiercely all the way to maintain their advantage against their opponents' furious onslaughts.

The cadets received the kickoff, and an exchange of punts gave them the ball on their own 13-yard line. Two plays made a first down on the 32 yard line. Jackson ran with the ball to the Dobbs Ferry 19 yard line. Four more tries by Greenstone and Jackson put the ball on the one yard line, and Greenstone took it over for the first score.

No more scoring was done until the second half when Dobbs Ferry kicked into the end zone. From their own 20 the Cadets advanced to Dobbs Ferry's 34 yard line. Jackson hit tackle and did not stop until he was over the goal. Dobbs Ferry then took to the air. Two well executed passes netted them 46 yards, and a first down gave them the ball on our two-yard line. Two attempts at our middle yielded them nothing. Fastiggi then passed to Deitrich in our end zone for their first score. Fastiggi converted the point with a sweep.

Fanwood kept up its bruising attack at the home team's line. With Jackson and Greenstone carrying the ball behind the splendid blocking of Tomlet, Gaden, Argule and Boretsky, Fanwood was again headed for another touchdown when a fumble on the two yard line stopped a sure score. However, Dobbs Ferry's center made a bad pass. Demonica fell on the ball on the 10 yard line and the Golden Tornadoes resumed their attack on the home team's line, sending Greenstone over. Argule converted the point on an end run.

Dobbs Ferry took the kickoff and worked the ball to our 45-yard line, from which point Fastiggi let fly a long pass to Deitrich, who went over the goal line without a hand being laid on him. The game ended a few seconds later.

Coaches Gamblin and Friedman have a reason to be satisfied with the team, which has come a long way since its first game. The team showed to advantage when the going was toughest. The offense made 16 first downs against the stubborn Dobbs Ferry line, while the home team could only register 5 first downs against them. There are a number of kinks yet to be ironed out before the Golden Tornado stacks up against the Leake and Watts powerhouse in Yonkers next Saturday. The lineup and summary:

N. Y. S. D.	DOBBS FERRY
Gaden	le
Scannapieco	lt
Hecht	lg
Lundin	c
Norflus	rg
Boretsky	rt
Demonica	re
Tomlet	qb
Greenstone	lb
Argule	rh
Jackson	fb
	Zovila
	Polhamus
	Goodwin
	Scap
	Shannon
	Grady
	Ockwilde
	Deitrich
	Fastiggi
	Day
	Liberator

Score by periods:

N. Y. S. D. 6 0 6 7—19  
Dobbs Ferry High 0 0 7 6—13

Substitutions—For N. Y. S. D.; Truglio, Dott, MacVeagh and Lake.

Referee, Hall of Peekskill. Umpire, Collins of Elmsford.

## NEW YORK CITY

On Saturday evening, October 15th, at the Livingston Hall, Brooklyn, a very successful social event of the Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., took place in the nature of a bingo and card party. About ten tables of players indulged in "500." The rest who did not care to play cards, had much pleasure in playing bingo. The card winners were Mrs. L. Faber of Section A; and Milton Koplowitz for Section B. Bessie Smelkin won the attendance award. The chairman of the occasion was Edward Sherwood, whose efforts were coupled with those of his efficient committee, namely, Ben Friedwald, Joseph Call, Paul Tarlen, Emil Mulfeld and Jack Clousner.

The second social of the Brooklyn Frats will be held at the same place on November 19th. Anyone who has ever attended an affair (Thanksgiving Frolic) sponsored by the Brooklyn Frats will realize that this group offers only the best in entertainment and that a grand and glorious evening is assured for all who attend. Do yourself a favor and be on hand to enjoy their offering on the night of November 19th.

On Saturday evening, October 8th, the Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee Sick and Disability Association had their first annual ball and entertainment at the ballroom of Brooklyn Elks Club, which was a great success. About 500 attended the affair.

Charles and Charlotte Lamberton exhibited four acts of dancing, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Romero gave a two-act skit.

Before the dance, card playing was in session from 8:30 to 10:30, with cash prizes to winners.

The various committees who worked so diligently to make this affair a success may well rest content in the belief that all in attendance had "the most enjoyable time of our lives." And that was the opinion of everyone. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Daniel De Rienzis, chairman; James McGuire, John Carroll, William Eckert, Nicholas McDermott, Edward Sherwood, Thomas Gillen, John Hoff, Andrew Lusardi, William Foley, Anthony Faunelli, Albert Pannone, Thomas Dwyer, William Daly, James Mastigiani, Mary Kennelly and Madeline Reilly.

Mr. Keith Watt Morris celebrated his forty-ninth birthday with a sumptuous party in the Gold Room at the Capitol Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, October 11th. A large number of deaf and hearing friends and relatives came to help enliven the occasion, until the time to cut the birthday cake, which was preceded by an ample buffet supper. Along with many congratulatory telegrams, Mr. Morris received plenty of gifts. Among the out-of-towners present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen of Long Island, Mr. John Roach from Philadelphia, Mr. Elmer Hannan of Connecticut, the Frank Nimmes and the Ray Hummels of New Jersey, Mrs. Eden of California, and the Renners of White Plains, N. Y.

A postal from Lew Godwasser back in Los Angeles again, states that he has forsaken bachelorhood and will be married about the time this is published. His bride, the former Hannah Levine of New Brunswick, N. J., joined him early this month in California, where the bond was tied.

Mrs. Harry P. Kane has gone to Boston, Mass., to visit her sister there for a few days.

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## MINNESOTA

News items for this column, and subscriptions, should be sent to Wesley Lauritsen, School for the Deaf, Faribault, Minnesota.

### DICTATORS

Last week two pupils in an advanced class at the Minnesota School actually dictated to their teacher, and got by with it. As a rule, such action would spell disaster for discipline, but in this case the teacher suggested that the pupils do the dictating. It came about this way—Donald Thurneau and Hattie Pehlgren came into their English class with their right arms in slings. Don had bruised his collarbone in a football game and Hattie had sprained her arm while practising some new tumbling stunts. It was letter day and all pupils were required to write to their parents. In order that the parents would not be disappointed the teacher took dictation from the two students and the letters went home on schedule. The parents were no doubt surprised their children had secretaries.

Among the visitors in Faribault on Sunday, October 2, were Wile Peterson and Helmer Hagel, of St. Paul. They took Bill's brother, Allan, eleventh-grade student of handwriting fame, out for lunch and a ride in the country, and then called on some friends.

The Reverend Henry C. Bjorlie spent October 2d in Iowa and Nebraska, ministering to the students at the schools in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

On Saturday, October 1, Coach Edwin Johnson took his second team of footballers to Northfield where they engaged the high school reserves in a hard game. The teams were evenly matched and fought furiously until the final gun. The score was Northfield 7, M. S. D. 6.

Late Friday afternoon, September 30, Messers. Boatwright, Oelschlager, and Carl Smith, all of the school faculty, left Faribault for Minneapolis where they picked up J. S. S. Bowen. Then the party sped northward, reaching Nevis after midnight. They put up at one of Dr. J. L. Smith's cottages and the next morning were out after ducks. They hunted in the vicinity Saturday and Sunday, returning to Faribault Sunday night. The score in ducks stood: Smith 9, Boatwright 4, Oelschlager 4, Bowen 2.

### GOPHERS DROP ANOTHER

Losing their second game of the year, the Minnesota School for the Deaf gridders on September 30th fell before the Loyola football team 12-6 in a thriller played on the Deaf school field.

Scoring in the second quarter first on a center buck for three yards and then on an intercepted pass and 47-yard run, the Loyola squad stood ahead 12-0 at the end of the first half. The Deaf touchdown came as the result of a blocked kick in the third quarter when Colianni crossed the goal after recovering the ball.

Shaw, outstanding quarterback of the Hilltopper team, turned in a brilliant offensive and defensive afternoon's play for the Faribault school. His runs, beautifully executed, carried the Deaf even out of danger several times and kept the Loyola team from the goal line several times.

Nelson, holding down the right end position for the Deaf, was the fire in the line. His passing, receiving, tackling, and blocking were mainstays of the squad.

The team still showed plenty of early-season weaknesses, and in spite of the two defeats already against them, the Maroon football players have the possibilities of developing into a strong outfit before the season draws to a close.

Loyola kicked off to the Deaf who were unable to make headway for three downs when Shaw got off a beautiful punt to the Loyola 25-yard line the quarterback, Bieragel, fumbled and the Deaf recovered.

Attempting to buck the line, the Deaf were unable to gain the necessary yardage for a first down and lost the ball at that point.

Loyola then took the ball and Schueman, the right half, plunged off tackle for a short gain. Kettler, the fullback, then took the ball and made 17 yards that started the Loyola team on a touchdown march that found the ball on the Deaf three-yard line when the quarter ended.

In the first play of the second quarter, Kettler plowed through center for a touchdown. A plunge for point on the same play found the Deaf squad waiting for the ball carrier, and the play failed. Loyola then kicked off and the ball carried across the Deaf goal line from where Shaw picked it up and advanced it to the 12-yard stripe. A punt then pushed the ball back to the midfield stripe from where Loyola, unable to make headway was forced to boot it back to the Deaf eleven. Shaw returned it to the 23 where he was downed on a hard tackle.

An attempted pass shortly after ended disasterously when Bieragel weeded his way from the mid field to the goal line to score. The placement for point failed. The half ended immediately after Loyola again kicked off and the score stood 12-0.

In the second half, Shaw kicked off to Loyola and play slowed down throughout the third quarter until a blocked punt on the Loyola 10-yard line was recovered by Colianni of the Deaf team who ran across the goal line for a touchdown. The placement for extra point failed.

The third quarter ended shortly after and play settled down into the mid-field section in the fourth quarter. Neither team got within the opponent 20-yard line again before the end of the game.

This year we have a third team which is coached by Larry Kozio. These promising youngsters met the St. James team on October 5 and won an easy 42 to 6 victory. This is the first time in years we have had a third team with a schedule and when these youngsters are old enough to play on the first team, we will have some team!

### ALA CLUB

The regular meeting of the Ala Club was held at Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Potter's house, Windom, Minnesota, September 25, 1938.

Business session was extraordinarily long but interesting. More than thirty deaf attended the meeting.

Christopher Anderson of Austin, entertained with humorous readings which were greatly enjoyed.

Bunco was played on six tables. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Liebold of Heron Lake and booby prize to William Hillmer of Albert Lea. Mrs. William Hillmer got a fine prize as her guess was nearly perfect on the weight of a cactus pot.

Appetizing refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

All departed for home in the evening, carrying with them pleasant memories of a delightful day.

The Ala Club announces the next meeting and election of new officers will be held at Mapleton, Minn., Saturday evening, October 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schimmele are planning a big party to entertain the club and newcomers. Try and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Anderson and family of Austin motored to Estherville, Iowa, to visit relatives overnight Saturday, September 25th. They left for Windom in the morning to attend the Ala Club meeting. They drove more than 300 miles in one and one-half days. Mr. Anderson declares his Hudson car is the best in the world.

After leaving Windom, Arthur F. Peterson of Albert Lea, had an automobile accident near Amboy, Minn. Careless or reckless driver? No, he was driving at a moderate speed rate during the evening. He saw another car coming zig-zag, so Arthur moved his car onto the shoulder of the road. It was too late and it hit the side of Arthur's car. The drunk-

en driver did not stop, but hurried away. The left fenders were badly damaged. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. William Hellmer and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson, all of Albert Lea, had a narrow escape from serious injury.

### TWIN CITIES

The first monthly meeting of the fall season of the St. Paul Lutheran flock was held at the home of Miss Vera Gammon, Minnesota's famous deaf-blind woman, on Friday evening, September 30th, with thirty-four persons in attendance. Bunco and "500" were played, there being three prizes awarded winners in each set of games. Tasty refreshments were served at the end of the evening.

The next meeting of the St. Paul organization will be held at the Calvary Church on October 21st. Movies will be shown and a good attendance is expected.

A mission festival is to be held at the church on November 6th, the sponsors promising a good program. Dinner and supper will be served at reasonable prices and movies are scheduled for the afternoon.

Genevieve Hyde, who was graduated from the Minnesota School in 1936, and married a short time later, passed away on Sunday, October 2d. She is survived by her husband, whose name we do not recall, and an infant child.

The Reverend Henry O. Bjorlie, pastor of the Faribault Ephphatha Church, was again out of town on Sunday, October 9th, having been asked to conduct services at a large mission festival.

The Faribault Frats had planned to hold their October meeting at Eagles Hall, but the place was not available, so the meetings was held at the Elgin Blue Room, as usual. This will continue to be the meeting place until further notice. Remember the Hallowe'en party and meeting scheduled for October 29th.

(Second letter)

### GOPHERS TRAVEL

The city editor of the Faribault *Daily News* is responsible for the first two paragraphs of the article which follows and the columnist pleads guilty to writing the account of the trip. The day after publication in the local newspaper, the story was broadcast over the radio.

Minnesota School for the Deaf football players, back home after a 27-0 grid defeat in a game played with the Iowa Deaf School squad at Council Bluffs, aren't proffering a single alibi for their failure to win.

They're not the alibi type—not those boys. But if ever a team had a chance to excuse a trouncing with "We would have won if" the Deaf School is the one. Read this unusual account of their trip and then be ready to award them a consolation prize for ability to recover from the "flat tire jitters."

During the six-year period that the Hilltoppers have used the school bus on their football trips only two flat tires had been recorded up to the beginning of the Iowa trip Friday. From here to Des Moines, the journey was conspicuously uneventful.

Shortly after leaving the Iowa capital though, things started to happen. Two rear tires went flat at the same time and they were both beyond repair and left on the roadside. The single spare tire which was carried was put on to replace the two which had been discarded.

The party stopped at the next town, Dexter, and tried to secure an additional tire, but the large bus tires were not stocked, so it was necessary to proceed with a single tire on the left rear wheel.

All went well for a half hour, and then the tire which had been put on that afternoon decided that life was too hard with such a big load and went the way of the two already referred to.

At this point it became necessary to have another tire, and a car was

hailed to carry driver Swanson to the next town where a new tire was purchased. Thus in three hours there were three flats, one more than in the six preceding years.

The boys thought that their troubles were at an end, but just as dusk was settling the driver grasped furiously at the wheel and brought the bus to a sudden stop at the roadside. Investigation showed a broken axle shaft.

The party was again stranded on the road and a car took the driver to the nearest town where he obtained a service car to tow the bus into a garage. The stopping place was Lewis, Iowa, a tiny hamlet 44 miles from Council Bluffs.

No axle shaft was available there and it was necessary to send a car on a twenty-mile journey to secure the necessary part.

In the meantime the boys went to the town's only cafe which was smaller than the average hamburger shack and ordered supper. There was not enough food in the place to feed five, but an obliging butcher kindly opened his shop and a supply of hamburger steak was soon brought out. At 9:30 a new axle had been put in and another tire put on, so the party started on the last leg of the 350 mile trip, reaching the Iowa School at 11:00, after being on the road more than 17 hours. What a life! What a life!

Special events were planned to entertain the members of the Minnesota School for the Deaf football squad on its week-end trip to the Iowa school at Council Bluffs.

Saturday morning the Iowa school was inspected. The present enrollment is 395 and the physical plant is rated as one of the finest in the country.

The superintendent is Lloyd Berg, a son of deaf parents, and he and Mrs. Berg will be in Faribault this weekend to attend the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration at the Minnesota school.

Later in the forenoon the Minnesotans had a short visit to the Nebraska School for the Deaf at Omaha. After the game in the afternoon a dance was given that evening in honor of the Gopher state team.

### THE GAME

Continuing its losing streak, the Minnesota School for the Deaf fell before the strong Iowa School for the Deaf 27-0 in a game played at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Saturday afternoon.

The Faribault school, unable to get started, was scored upon early in the first period for the first time. Drodz and Shaw, both of whom are looked upon as the strong runners of the deaf school eleven, were bottled completely and got away for a few gains during the game. The only threat the Minnesota squad made came late in the last quarter.

Twenty-five boys from the school made the trip to Council Bluffs in the deaf school bus. They were under the direction of Coach Boatwright and Manager Lauritsen.

The scoring spree by the Iowa team began when Gates ran for 31 yards on an end around in the middle of the initial quarter to place the ball on the Gopher 6-yard line. Allen took fullback Herzog's short pass over the line for the first Bobcat tally and Herzog plunged for the extra point.

In the second quarter, a fling from Herzog to Allen for 15 yards brought the oval to the Gopher 2-yard line. A plunge parked it on the 1-foot line where Herzog scored the second marker over left tackle standing up. Herzog failed to convert on a plunge.

After the Bobcats secured the ball following the kickoff, a new drive featuring a pass from Herzog to Jensen for 15 yards, gave the Iowa school a first down on the Minnesota thirty-five. A double lateral, with Gates, string bean left end, lugging the ball, resulted in an advance to the thirty. Herzog bucked for another first down on the twenty-seven. A long pass from Herzog intended for Jensen was ruled complete on the 1-yard line. Gates hauled it over for the third Bobcat score on the next play.

Herzog faded back nearly to the Gopher forty on the try for extra point, then headed for the sidelines and outran a flock of M. S. D. players to the goal line.

Another Iowa advance had Herzog dashing around right end for 23 yards and a first down on the Gopher 12 just before the end of the third quarters.

Herzog continued the newest Bobcat threat; unostentatiously, by getting himself thrown for a 7-yard loss. On the next play he vindicated himself by lugging the apple to the 2-yard line—first and goal. Jensen rammed through the middle for the

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## FLORIDA FLASHES

(Names inserted between news items in this column are those of the new apprentices who set the copy.)

BILLINGTON, E.

Miss Bessie Henderson, of Monticello, was operated upon at a hospital in Winter Haven on October 6th, and is now recovering from an appendectomy.

Upon his physician's advice, Leon Bland left Winter Haven for a summer rest in Georgia. He has returned to resume his duties at the Blue Ribbon Shoe Hospital.

FACHIN, D.

Mrs. Arthur Spear was visited in Racine, Wis., by her sister of Tampa during August. Mrs. Spear is a former Floridian.

WEISBLATT, M.

Mrs. Mary Jim Stonestreet and her son, accompanied by Mrs. Crump, motored to Alabama for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends during August.

LAKE, R.

Thomas and Frances, children of the late Mrs. Howard Whitley, who died at Atlanta, Ga., in 1935, are now living in Washington, D. C. Thomas, who works for the U. S. Weather Bureau, married a Virginia girl and has one child, named after Elizabeth Louise (mother and wife's mother).

CARTWRIGHT, E.

Frances is a valued employee in the office of the Federal Housing Administration. They formerly lived in Tampa, where their father was then engaged in business until his death which occurred several years ago.

NEWMAN

Among deaf students entering hearing colleges or universities of higher education in the United States is Harry J. Schaffner, of Pensacola, Florida, who matriculates at the University of Florida in Gainesville, and is majoring in journalism. He is a winter guest at the University Lodge.

After spending the summer in the North, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock have returned to Homestead.

LANG, L.

For many years residents of Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harmening have moved to Panama City, where Mr. Harmening is employed on a Federal road construction project.

On and off for a number of months employed in the southern states, Glenn Stephens is back on the St. Augustine (Fla.) Record in the linotyping department.

PECORA

Forsaking the role of rentees, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surber have purchased a home of their own in St. Petersburg. Mr. Surber is a World War veteran and married a girl who is versed in the sign language.

The sports editor of the Winter Haven (Fla.) chief writes the following football appraisal of the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmidt: "Charles Schmidt, better known as 'Chuck,' a senior, a player with hard blocking ability, is one of the tallest boys on the team and plays good baseball and basketball."

CARTWRIGHT, E.

Realizing that opportunity knocks at the door but once, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Boggs, nee Marjorie Katherine Egle, came into possession of an attractive home in Akron, Ohio, at a bargain price. The couple attended the state school for the deaf at St. Augustine, and since their marriage have resided in Akron, where M. Boggs is on the payroll of the Goodyear plant.

LANG, L.

Who says the deaf are incapable of learning the baking trade? At present there are six persons employed in Florida: Forke and Hoagland in Jacksonville, the three kale brothers in Lakeland, and Cunningham in St. Petersburg.

FACHIN, D.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cumble of Dover, is a patient at the municipal hospital in Tampa, undergoing a very delicate operation for

the removal of a throat obstruction. This rare disease is puzzling the hospital doctors that further operation may not be contemplated, and they are considering the advisability of taking the patient to Philadelphia where such cases have been treated successfully. The many friends of the Cumbles are hoping for the ultimate recovery of their only child.

CARTWRIGHT, E.

The sojourn in Miami this winter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berg of Philadelphia is one of the probabilities. Their son is superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Before retirement, Albert was for many years a teacher in the Indiana school.

WEISBLATT, M.

Louis Wellner writes the flasher that he will back in Florida this winter, vacating his summer roost in Canaan, Conn.

Mrs. Mary J. Hobart has returned to Homestead from Memphis, Tenn., where she attended the legal settlement of the estate left her by her sister, a resident of that state, who died in Arkansas last spring.

NEWMAN

"Mrs. Reuben Herron, of Lakeland, Florida, visited at her old home in Hustonville for several weeks during the summer," says the Kentucky Standard. "She was in Danville several times and met a number of old school friends. She reports that Mr. Herron has sold his jewelry store and retired from business, though he will have a den and a set of tools at home where he will take care of the timepieces of a few special friends. Mr. Herron was quite successful in his business and built up a substantial estate—he will not need to worry about keeping the wolf from the door."

LUTHER, W.

Frank E. Philpott, Jr., is now connected with the St. Petersburg high school as third assistant football coach and head track coach. He formerly coached in Turkey, at Oglethorpe University, Ga., and at Pensacola and St. Cloud high schools in Florida. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, of St. Cloud.

Spending the winter in Florida is the urge felt by Mr. and Mrs. John Weekel and Mrs. Lizzie Monnin, all of Canton, Ohio. They were in the land of sunshine once before and they experienced the warmth of the climate through out the season. They are expecting to arrive in Central Florida in November.

KASATCHOFF, H.

Casting about for a permanent home in Florida instead of spending their summers in New Jersey as heretofore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre have chosen Miami as the place of their future residence.

F. E. P.

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## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn.

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## MINNESOTA

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last Iowa tally on the next play and Herzog crashed center for the extra point. The scoring stopped here at 27 to 0 for the Council Bluffs eleven.

The only two Minnesota first downs of the second half came at this juncture, but the Gophers could go no further than the Bobcat twenty-six on a pass from the 45-yard line. The lineups:

Minnesota	Iowa
Padden	le Gates
Sweezo	rt Weber
Christian	rg F. McLean
Klein	c Sampson
La Cosse	lg Speer
Ramey	lt V. McLean
Colianna	re Hoag
Shaw	lhb Locke
Drozd	rhb Allen
Nelson	qb Jensen
Loughlin	fb Herzog

Substitutions: Minnesota: Setron, Tario and Atwood.

## MINNEPAUL ORAL ASSN. NEWS

This is the hunting season in Minnesota. Ducks, pheasants and other game birds are now flying over the State, much to the joy of the Minnepaul Oral Association hunters. Hunters such as Russell Corcoran, Joe Lieb, Ted Johnson and Howard Johnson have gone forth to the duck ponds to stake their claims.

*Wedding News.*—It seems that Dan Cupid is on a very successful hunting trip in Minnepaul Oral Association hunting grounds. As told in a previous issue of the JOURNAL, Walter Bednars and Agnes Hale were vicfims. Dan Cupid let go another arrow on September 24th, and the arrow whizzed through Arthur Westover and Edith Johnson, when Rev. Salver married them in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The wedding was a very beautiful affair, with the gladioli, orchid daisies and ferns forming the background of the altar. The wedding music was furnished by the church organist and choir.

The blushing bride wore a gown of white satin on princess lines with a long train. Her veil was held in place with a circlet of rose point lace and she carried bride's roses and gardenias.

Miss Ebba Johnson of Los Angeles, Edith's sister, was the bridesmaid and the attendants were Mrs. Ted Johnson and Mrs. Albert Johnson, sister-in-law of the bride. Eugene Warner was the best man. The ushers were Ted Johnson and Gilbert Johnson. The flower girl and the ring bearer were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson's three-year-old twin daughters, June and Joan.

After the wedding over 100 witnesses of the ceremony flocked across the street to Rev. Salver's Grace Lutheran Church for the Deaf to attend the reception. There the nervous, blushing couple received many beautiful gifts and oodles of congratulations, as well as showers of rice. The reception lasted an hour and later the group motored to Dovre Hall, into Northeast Minneapolis, where gala dancing party was held. The couple stayed at the dancing party, then they and some of their closest friends vanished, into thin air. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westover now reside at 1891 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Now Dan Cupid, having recovered his arrow, aimed in the direction of George Revak and Marian Johnson. Their engagement was announced on October 4th. Who is next?

Richard Spater recently entertained two guests from Chicago for two weeks. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Niemann, hard of hearing and deaf, respectively. Mr. Spater had them get acquainted with the Twin Cities deaf and hard of hearing people at various parties given during their stay here. Mr. and Mrs. Niemann got quite a thrill out of their Twin Cities visit, because they had an opportunity of attending the wiener roast given by the Minnepaul Oral Association on September 28th on the Minneapolis side of the Mississippi River. Later in the week the

visitors saw the Northern Lights in action on the dark starry night sky for the first time. They enjoyed their visits to Thompson Hall on two Sunday nights, and got another thrill out of seeing the Westover-Johnson wedding.

The Minnepaul Oral Association held its first monthly meeting of the 1938-39 season at Lloyd Carlson's home. Plans for the coming season were formulated.

Don Arndt bought a second hand Harley-Davidson motorcycle last month. Dick Spater went him one better by purchasing a second hand bicycle and uses his feet instead of gasoline for propulsion motive.

Some of the Minnepaul Oralists who do not hunt on October 15th, will make a trek to Faribault to attend the Diamond Jubilee and Homecoming of the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

## Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf

The October meeting of the Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf, held at the headquarters of the Union League of the Deaf on Tuesday evening, the 11th, once more testified to the interest of the deaf in their economic problems. Secretary Jose Low read the communication received from the Civic Service Commission in New York City, which said in part: "We disqualify anybody who has any impairment of hearing for positions such as policeman, fireman, prison guard, conductor, motorman, court attendant, auto truck driver, elevator driver, and any other positions where his disability would constitute either a menace to himself, to those with whom he works, or to the public." However, according to this letter, the Commission will accept people who have deafness for such positions as laboratory assistant, bacteriologist and other sedentary occupations, as well as for bridgeman and riveter and boilermaker. The letter further said, "In making decisions, we are guided by the fact that normal hearing is not strictly necessary for the performance of duty," and the Commission will be glad to communicate with us for further information. Thus since this work is in the province of our Legislative Committee headed by Mr. Funk, it was recommended that the members henceforth consult with Mr. Funk to see what he can do for them.

It was announced that Emerson Romero and Jere V. Fives were appointed to the Publicity Committee and that Wolff Bragg will head the Entertainment Committee. The following new members were accepted: Benjamin Friedwald, Margaret Purcell, Wm. Williamson, Forrest Jackson, A. Cattnach, and Moses W. Loew.

As representative to the Empire State Association of the Deaf, Mr. Funk read a form letter from this Association announcing publication of its official organ, to be called *The Empire State News*, which will out before the end of October, the subscription being seventy-five cents a year.

An arrangement will be made to show a film depicting the sign-language of the Indians after our next regular meeting. Members and non-members are invited to see this film.

At the outset of this meeting, it was remarked that the Advisory Board of the Association met at Pres. McArdle's house last week to discuss and propose such measures as would help to make the meeting more interesting, which, in fact, they did. The Advisory Board will meet before every regular meeting of the Association, as the occasion warrants.

As usual, the meeting adjourned to the discussions of the economic problem of the deaf in the light of the business just done at the meeting.

CHARLES JOSELOW,  
Secretary.

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WE ARE enjoying the short season of the Fall which occurs in temperate latitudes; it is not a distinct period, coming at fixed intervals, and is known as "Indian Summer." In poetry and prose reference is frequently made to it as a time of summer-like weather. One theory is that in the late Autumn, Indians came to our early colonist settlements to trade with the white brethren, while another led to the idea that the mild weather gave the Indians a chance to attack the settlers; either is probable.

This period of delightful weather is known in other countries by different names. In England it is known as St. Martin's summer, in Germany it is Old Women's summer. The Italians also have a name for it—St. Teresa's summer. In each case the name is used according to dates in either October or November.

STROLLING along upper Riverside Drive in New York, and perceiving the property owned and occupied so many years by the New York School for the Deaf, there arose a reminiscent glow of pleasure and complacency in the knowledge that the beloved and sacred precincts are still reserved for devotion to the benefit of humanity. The extensive holding of the Columbia - Presbyterian Medical Center offers the administration of wide, practical, beneficent service to the community at large.

This suggests that there is at least one valuable system of sick-relief, often financed by philanthropic generosity, which European visitors marvel at and consider unsurpassed by any other nation—our hospitals and system of nursing. As a rule the equipments of American Medical Centers throughout the country are marked by lavish generosity; everything is done to restore weak and worried patients to good health with restoration to normal condition. The

physicians are of the highest grade in skill and experience; the nurses are trained in the most approved techniques. It would appear that there was no excuse for anyone being in poor health, since hospitals offer every facility for care towards a speedy recovery where it is possible.

The physicians and nurses of these centers of health often go far beyond mere medical service by explaining health habits to patients, lessons they take with them on leaving the hospital. Nurses advise patients what to eat and what to do at home in order to keep well. Then, there are follow-up nurses who go directly to the homes to help patients readjust themselves to home environments, and thus tender advice to the whole family, which is a help to full recovery of patients. It is said that in no other country do hospitals give such excellent and considerate service in restoring the sick to good health.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement by Dr. Hall, Chairman, Executive Committee, Conference of American Schools for the Deaf.

The date for the beginning of the sessions of the Conference is October 23, 1939.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

October 5, 1938

Dear Dr. Fox:

I have had several letters asking for the date of the meeting of the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, which a few seem to think is to take place this fall in Washington. I am, therefore, wondering if you would publish this letter in your valuable paper, which goes out among all of the schools.

As you well know, the work of Gallaudet College started in the fall of 1864. The year 1939 will, therefore, mark the 75th anniversary of its opening, and it seemed appropriate to ask the Conference of Executives to meet in Washington. This would be the regular year for their meeting anyway. The invitation has been extended and accepted, and the tentative date of October 23, 1939, has been decided on for the beginning of the meeting.

The headquarters for the meeting will be the Dodge Hotel, which is well known to many of our friends. The business meetings of the Conference, we hope, will be held in the Chapel at Gallaudet College.

Work on the program will be done during the present school year, and an announcement will be made in the *Annals*, probably in May, as to what topics will be discussed in the meeting.

With thanks for your attention to this matter and with kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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## NEW JERSEY

Send New Jersey items to David A. Davidowitz, 915 South 18th Street, Newark, New Jersey.

The New Jersey deaf are certainly swinging hard into the routine of a hectic winter of social activities, and it is going to be a wonder if any one will come through without losing some weight or sleep—well, then, we live but once—so go to it, folks.

On October 9th, Mr. A. Maruci, the Orange, N. J., moviemaker, offered a show and ninety people came out to see "The Phantom of the Opera." In addition, he offered several reels of film of the deaf, themselves, attending two outings at Crystal Lake and The New Jersey School for the Deaf Alumni Meeting of last May. He is planning to hold another show later in the month.

Next Saturday will see the Orange Silent Club swing open its doors with a small social at the Moose Hall, located at the corner of Broad Street and Raymond Boulevard, a short walk the Pennsylvania Station. Mr. B. Doyle and Mr. J. Schmitt, co-chairman, will direct the dance with the help of the basketball squad. It is going to be a glorious affair, dressed to the Hallowe'en spirit. Refreshments and music will swell the fun of those attending.

The Newark Silent Club, that two-year-old group, boasting the largest membership in the state and the best war chest of funds, has moved to a better spot. The new club rooms are healthier, roomier and better all around. A short walk from the corner of Broad and Market Street, next to the Newark Theatre at 197 Market Street, brings the deaf to its very doors. From the Pennsylvania Railroad, one must walk but three short blocks to reach the rooms. Those who remember the old clubrooms, will find the new ones directly across the street.

It might be mentioned here that the Newark Silent Club is going to hold their first big affair in the new clubrooms located at 197 Market Street, by giving a splendid Hallowe'en Party and Dance to the community deaf. The small charge of thirty-five cents will supply the fun, games, refreshments, and the novelty of visiting the newest club rooms in the state. The Newark Silent Club deserves a hand in every way, and all the members and friends are going to be there. If you come, you will meet all your friends, too. Come, remember the date—October 28th, Saturday night, and come dressed up in that old goblin spirit. Cash prizes will knock your teeth out, as money will be found in apples, and other games brought to New Jersey from Washington, D. C., by none other than D. A. Davidowitz, chairman of the affair. Other committee members are Messrs. Terrizano, Beal, Lerow, Swain and Palumbo.

On September 25th, 700 Catholics of the Metropolitan area flocked to the St. Patrick Cathedral, Newark, N. J., and there took part in services and dinner. Among the distinguished men attending the dinner were His Excellency Bishop Walsh, Rev. B. C. DeCoste of Trenton, Rev. M. Purtell of New York, Rev. S. Landher, and Monsignor Delaney.

The departure of Mr. F. Higgins of Flemington, N. J., and of Gallaudet College, '36, for Kentucky saw the loss of another leader from the Garden State. Mr. Higgins was very active in statewide activities. He is teaching at the Kentucky School for the Deaf, and writes that he enjoys the work immensely.

For the third year, the Newark Board of Education is offering an adult course to the deaf at Central High School. The class is charge of Mr. D. A. Davidowitz, who taught the group the past two years. This year the course of study has been changed, since the deaf are now quite adept at signing. English, public-speaking, civics, current events and grammar are being offered. The deaf

of New Jersey are invited to enroll for as many nights as they wish. Attendance is not compulsory, and school is opened from Monday to Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30. The feature of the week is the Wednesday Night Forum, which brings to the deaf a round robin debate and discussion of international and national economic and political problems. It is hoped that this class will appeal to the more mature deaf in the community. Nothing is needed more among the deaf than self-expression, and this is their opportunity to practice that art.

Professor Reeger of Rutgers University, said, "Speaking clearly and to the point is an art that every teacher and student should cultivate." Another speaker at a teacher's institute, said, "The adults all over the Nation are going back to school, not just to while away the time, but to learn and because they want to learn." The deaf in their leisure time might harken to the call to make better use of that time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davidowitz held a small social on October 8th in their three-room apartment in Newark, N. J. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. Willis of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kahn of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jackson of Brooklyn, Mr. V. Robinson, and Miss I. Silverman of Newark.

The Orange Silent Club will meet November 13th, at 34 Park Place. Ladies will be welcome to join the organization.

## Delaware

Last August, Wilmington's deafdom went to Lenape Park, fifteen miles north, where they picniced and played softball. The late afternoon was spent tee-a-teeing via fingers.

The Wilmington Club is growing fast. Latest sprouts are Joe Weinberger and Frank Hudson.

Mr. Theodore Scudder has been seen chugging around town in a new car. He claims that he planned to buy a horse and buggy, only he could not find a place to park the horse.

Not so long ago members of the Wilmington Club and their better halves went to Wildwood, N. J., for a day. There were quite a few of their friends from Philly there, the main attraction being a dip in the ocean.

Congratulations are coming in thick and fast at the Fred Carlson abode. Reason, a future President of the United States, born on the eighth of September. Scales were hard pressed to hold his husky 8 1/4 pounds.

The club has blossomed out with a golf champion in the person of our Mr. William Porter, who will take all comers. (Caddy! my niblick, please).

Mr. Joseph Weinberger, by day, works at the Amalgamated Leather Co. and by night, Monday and Thursday, attends Goldey Business College in approved Horatio Alger fashion. We hope that his life is long and successful like all Horatio Alger stories we were so fond of reading and which filled as so full of worthy ambitions.

The decks are all cleared. The roads are all open. The music is all set. The dance floor is all polished. The committee is all ready. Now all you have to do is come to the Bal Masque, this Saturday, October 22d, at St. Anthony's Hall, in Wilmington. All it costs is fifty cents. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

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## Gallaudet College

By Will Rogers

At a recent meeting of the Gallaudet College Athletic Association the following officers were elected for the first half of the year:

President	Anthony Nogosek, '39
1st Vice-President	Will Rogers, '40
2d Vice-President	Paul Pitzer, '41
Secretary	M. Wolach, '40
Treasurer	Leo Latz, '40
Assistant Treasurer	G. Hanson, '41
Basketball Manager	Robert Clingenpeel, '40
Assistant Basketball Manager	Jack Blindt, '40
Track Manager	Frank Sullivan, '41
Assistant Track Manager	Richard Kennedy, '42
Tennis Manager	Donald Berke, '40
Assistant Tennis Manager	Byron Baer, '42
Wrestling Manager	Olen Tate, '41
Assistant Wrestling Manager	Robert Lankenau, '42
Basketball Scorer	Earl Rogerson
Assistant Scorer	L. Warshawsky
Publicity Manager	Alden Ravn

Officers who were re-elected from the previous term were Pres. Nogosek, Will Rogers, Leo Latz, and George Hanson.

Following the Athletic Association meeting, officers for the Literary Society were elected, with Alden Ravn '39, succeeding Will Rogers as President. Others elected were F. Cobb, J. Blindt, and Donald Berke, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively.

The initial meeting of the Literary Society was held Friday evening, October 7th. Following the rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" by H. Stack, President Hall gave an interesting and educational lecture on "The Voteless City," referring to Washington, and the District of Columbia. In the course of his lecture, Pres. Hall narrated the events which led up to the Revolution, the founding of the States, and the formation of the Constitution, and later, the founding of a capital, explaining the bitter rivalry which ensued between the North and the South in regards to the location for the proposed capital, and the subsequent selection of Washington, D. C. In concise detail, Dr. Hall discussed the prevailing law which forbids citizens of Washington and vicinity the privilege of voting. Following the program, a social was held.

At a recent meeting of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity, the following members were elected to office:

Grand Rajah	Bro. Raymond Hoehn, '39
Kamoos	Bro. Leon Auerbach, '40
Tahdheed	Bro. Harold Domich, '40
Mukhtar	Bro. Will Rogers, '40
Abbah Teekoth	Bro. Rodney Walker, '39
Charophylax	Bro. Jack Blindt, '40
Bazatheekia	Bro. Richard Phillips, '40
Kedemon	Bro. Frank Sullivan, '41
Ibn Philiikin	Bro. John Tübergan, '40
Ibn Ahmed	Bro. Lyon Dickson, '40
Et Tebreeze	Bro. Tom Dillon, '40
Eth Thaaliber	Bro. Paul Pitzer, '41
Bibliothek	Bro. Olen Tate, '41

A series of orientation lectures has been arranged for the benefit of the incoming Preparatory students. These lectures are a yearly affair, and are considered vitally important in helping the new students to become adjusted to their surroundings and environment.

Taking health for his subject, Dean of Men Krug delivered an instructive address on this important essential to a happy existence. Citing cleanliness, proper food, exercise, rest, ventilation, proper clothing, and medical care as the important points to remember in retaining one's physical well being, Dean Krug advised everyone to observe the several main requirements one must meet to be vitally alive. In comparison to the care some people give to their cars, the attitude of many of us towards our body is absolutely disgraceful. A medical advisor may be likened to a mechanic, and as such, should be the one to treat our bodily ills promptly and competently. If everyone was a careful of their body as they are of certain delicate machines, their mental and physical well being would be assured.

Next on the series was Professor Fusfeld who spoke on the question,

"Why Are You Here?" Profesor Fusfeld claimed that many students entering college began the work of their lifetime without an important aim. To obtain an education, one must be willing to undergo difficulties which can be overcome only by hard work, and in meeting these problems, one must, above all else, be self-reliant.

Stressing the fact that a college education does not necessarily mean employment after graduation, Prof. Drake told the students that they must have "what the employer wants," and it is useless to try to sell him what they have. In closing, Prof. Drake stated that now was the best time for all the students to begin equipping themselves for the rigors of life that they must all confront when they have left the far famed portals of Gallaudet for the last time.

Head Senior Breedlove, speaking as one of the lecturers on the orientation program series, advised the students that those who heedlessly neglected their studies would soon be in a class by themselves. Mr. Breedlove included social contacts in his course for a college education, and urged all students to take fullest advantage of the splendid opportunities open to them.

Officers for the Co-ed organizations for the year are as follows:

### Y. W. C. A.

President	Rosie Fong
Vice-President	Rose Coriale
Secretary	Edith Tibbets
Treasurer	Norma Corneliusen
Chairman	Marjorie Forehand

### O. W. L. S.

President	Rhoda Clark
Vice-President	Frances May
Secretary	Lily Gamst
Treasurer	Mildred Albert
Librarian	Catherine Marshall

### G. C. W. A. A.

President	Ola Benoit
Vice-President	Hortense Henson
Secretary	Rose Coriale
Treasurer	Priscilla Steele

The G. C. W. A. A. held its annual outing on the evening of September 30th, in the Girls' Gym. After a hearty supper of Boston baked beans, cole slaw, hot dogs, cream cheese sandwiches, apples, cookies and coffee, the gym was cleared and the Preparatory girls presented a varsity program. Following that, the upper class girls entertained the new girls. The evening was brought to an end with an amusing story told by Miss Peet, who chaperoned the outing.

The Senior Class held its last outing at Rock Creek Park on Saturday, the 1st of October. Hiking, visiting the zoo, baseball, tag and football served to pass the time until supper. A fire was lit and everyone gathered around and talked until the bus arrived. The day was ended with the Seniors "snaking" into the Saturday night social. Thanks must be given to Miss Remsberg and Mr. Doctor, who chaperoned this last fling.

On the evening of October 2d, the Y. M. C. A. held a candle service for 21 new members. President Fong led the ceremony. Miss Ola Benoit '39, rendered "Lead, Kindly Light," then Dr. Peet gave a short talk on the triangle which signifies mind, body and spirit and is the symbol of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Marjorie Forehand '40, closed the service with a prayer.

(Second letter)

In the last issue of this column, the writer stated that California ranked second in the number of students enrolled at Gallaudet. This was an error. Illinois and Wisconsin are tied for second place, while California is tied with Indiana and Missouri for third place. As stated before, Minnesota ranks first for the third consecutive year. South Dakota, Missouri and Washington, with four new students each, tied for highest representation in the Preparatory Class. In addition, Jeff Tharp and Lyon Dickson are from the Alabama School, and the North Carolina School, respectively, not from Wisconsin and North Dakota as listed in the directory of students published last week.

Ardell Jorde, '42, North Dakota, who, we were notified, was not planning on returning to college this year, put in a late appearance last week to resume his studies. Jorde's return, and the transfer of John Chester from the Preparatory Class to the Freshman Class, increases the number of Freshman to 37.

The top ranking men and women from each class for the past scholastic year are as follows:

Seniors—Norman Brown, Arkansas, and Ethel Koob, New York

Juniors—Lillian Hahn, California, and Alden Ravn, Wisconsin.

Sophomores—Harold Domich, Minnesota, and Frances May, Alabama.

Freshmen—Olen Tate, Alabama, and Mildred Albert, Alabama.

Preparatory Class—Marie Seebach, Minnesota, and Carmen Ludovico, Pennsylvania

The program of summer improvements on the college campus was somewhat enlarged this year under the supervision of Prof. P. Hall, Jr. New and more conveniently located fire-plugs, and pipe repairing on the old ones greatly lowers the fire menace. A portion of the old dirt road near Fowler Hall has been oiled, and new roofs greatly improve Fowler Hall and Chapel Hall. A new panel truck has replaced the old open bodied Ford used in the past. In addition, an office for Prof. Hall Jr. has been built in a former bedroom on the first floor. Requests for maintenance and repairs are taken care of through this office.

The demise of football at Gallaudet has not only deprived the students of the pleasures of playing and witnessing the playing of this traditional American college pastime, but has also made impossible the presentation of the annual Football Dance. In order to remedy this, and to improve the prospective social calendar, the Junior Class has decided to present a Junior Prom November 12, in Old Jim. This will follow the general idea of the Senior Prom, which the Juniors will give in honor of the graduating class in the spring. Plans are under way to make this dance equal to any given before, and it is hoped that the following Junior Classes will adopt the idea—at least until football can be revived here again, and the usual Football Dance instituted. Tickets will be on sale in the near future at 75 cents per couple. It is hoped that a large attendance will be on hand to make this venture a success.

Continuing the Orientation lectures, given for the benefit of the new students by various members of the Faculty, the Head Senior, and an Alumnus, Prof. Doctor gave an interesting talk on personal observations, expounding the theory that to accomplish great things, one must grow a little every day. Taking for examples the giant redwood trees of California, and the Boulder Dam, largest in the world, Prof. Doctor illustrated what a little at a time can accomplish, eventually resulting in complete fulfillment of one's aim. These lectures are given yearly, and are an important part of the first few weeks of college life for the new students.

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### Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, Lexington School, New York School, and St. Joseph's School, maintain a special employment service for the deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 79 Madison Avenue, New York City. Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge. Her office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone.

Miss Helmle will be glad to see any deaf person wishing to consult her about work, vocational training or any other problem on which she may be of assistance. Special appointment can be made for those working or who cannot come on regular interviewing days. The telephone number is Lexington 2-8910.

### New York City

(Continued from page 1)

A quiet wedding took place at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf on Tuesday afternoon, October 4th, when Mr. William Chambers, the sexton, and Mrs. Amelia Danford were united in marriage. The ceremony was attended by a few friends of the bride and bridegroom. The Vicar of St. Ann's officiated at the ceremony. The bride, a widow, was attended by her daughter as bridesmaid, while Charles Wiemuth acted as best man. After the church service a delightful wedding supper was served at the residence of the happy couple, who were the recipients of many useful presents. Mr. Chambers has been for the past ten years sexton of St. Ann's Church, and is a naturalized American, formerly a citizen of Great Britain. The friends of the couple wish them the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Ascher are now located in a new apartment at 585 West 214th Street, New York City.

The romantic machinations of the rotund little fellow with the bow and arrow resulted in the marriage last Saturday at high noon, October 8th, of Miss Eva Lauster and Mr. Harold Haskins of Radnor, Pa. The wedding was solemnized at the swanky Hotel St. George in Brooklyn. Immediately after a luncheon and reception for members of the two families and few friends, the newlyweds sailed for a two weeks honeymoon in Bermuda. Upon their arrival they will make their home in Philadelphia, the bridegroom being associated with a large insurance firm.

Mrs. Louis Borowick, nee Lillian Benowitz, passed away on October 11, 1938, after a lingering illness. She was a graduate of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf. Funeral services were held at Flatbush Memorial Chapel, on October 13th, attended by many of her former schoolmates and friends. Mrs. Belle Peters recited in signs, "God, Why Have You Forsaken Me," very beautifully.

Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. Mrs. Borowick is survived by her husband and two young children.

The Rev. G. C. Braddock spent Columbus Day at a health resort near White Plains, and took occasion to visit the New York School for the Deaf at its new location.

Church services were resumed in the Episcopal Missions of Brooklyn, Newark and Paterson, N. J., during October, by the missionary, the Rev. G. C. Braddock.

James M. Hetzel of New Brunswick, N. J., which is not far from Gotham, marched in the Holy Name parade in Perth Amboy, N. J., with his hometown contingent, and received the mass benediction at the Albert Walter Stadium.

Word was received that Mrs. J. Toohey, nee Friedman, had died recently from a heart ailment. She was 53 years old, and was a graduate of the old Fanwood School.

### Metropolitan Civic Association of the Deaf

Objects.—To promote and to protect the interests of the deaf; to co-operate in the improvement, development and extension of educational facilities; to assist prospective citizens, and to provide for the social enjoyment of its members.

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## OHIO

With the opening of the Ohio School, we found the names of three new teachers, and two of them are graduates of Gallaudet College. Mr. Robert Greenmun graduated in 1936, and he claims Binghamton, New York, as his home. Miss Dolores Atkinson of Evanston, Wyoming, left Gallaudet in 1937. Both have good college records and we are hoping a successful record as teachers. The Columbus deaf are glad to welcome them here in our midst and they will find us a very congenial set (we hope). The other new teacher is Mr. Frederick Wenger, who is well known by our pupils as he worked at the school, while attending Ohio State University, from which he graduated last June. He is now teaching mathematics and science in the ninth grade. Another change was the promotion of Mr. Frederick Moore to the grade Mr. Zorn had for many years. We believe Mr. Moore is fully capable of filling Mr. Zorn's place.

Mr. Greenmun takes the grade Mrs. Mather had for several years. No one can wish the Ohio School a profitable year more than this writer, who served as a teacher there for forty years.

Of course, with the return of the older boys, the football bug got into their heads and the team began its schedule last Friday with the Marysville High School, which resulted in a tie.

Principal Nilson turned into a business man during vacation and employed several of the local deaf men at remodeling a house which he had made into apartments. The workers reported that he was a good "boss" and paid them good wages.

Last month the Herman Cooks received into their home a daughter-in-law. Their son, Anson, was married to Miss Best of Massillion. He is an Ohio State Highway patrolman. The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Brady Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook and Mrs. Lillian Mayer, all of Columbus.

Weather permitting, the annual Husking Bee will come off October 15th, at the Ohio Home with Mr. Uren director-in-chief.

Mrs. John Winemiller and Miss MacGregor motored over to Richmond, Ind., one day in September to congratulate Mrs. Mather on her birthday.

The Jacobsons had Mr. and Mrs. James Orman, teacher at the Illinois School, with them for a short stay the latter part of August on their return from a visit in New York with Mr. Orman's parents.

Miss Dorothy Winemiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C., is now happily located at the Florida School teaching. She says this school is a lovely one and her folks are eager to see the new buildings. Mr. William Winemiller is still a student at Ohio State University.

Friends were greatly surprised to learn that the confirmed bachelor, Mr. Fred Sutton of Newark, had actually taken a wife—Hazel Redman of Newark. Fred has a good job at the Pharis Tire and Rubber Co. in Newark, and the couple make that city their home.

Mrs. Walter Wark and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wortman of Cincinnati, had the pleasure of a visit in Fremont with Mrs. Irven Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bender of Herkimer, N. Y., had a glorious time while visiting their old home, Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bender entertained their many friends to meet the New Yorkers—who long to move back to Ohio.

Miss Edith Biggam is now making her home in Canton, Ohio, with her brother. Miss Biggam was for many years a faithful employee in the State Bindery.

The Twyfords of South Zanesville, made a short trip to Parkersburg, Va., in September and while there met the Wm. Sawhills of Pittsburgh, who were returning from a visit in Cincinnati.

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## Los Angeles, Cal.

## EDWARD C. OULD

Two well-known and respected deaf men died recently, within a few days of each other. Edward C. Ould, aged 86, one of the deaf pioneers, died on September 28th, of heart failure, after a few hours illness. He came here with his family forty-six years ago, when the city was a straggling pueblo. He was educated at the Hartford school, and during his school days he often saw Laurent Clerc, then pensioned and living at Hartford. In his signs we could see the sign-language in its purity as brought from France by Clerc. After leaving school he worked as a pinion turner at the Seth Thomas Clock Co. for ten years, and then at the Waterbury Clock Co. for five years, where he had charge of 35 automatic machines. In the meantime he had married Miss Jennie Boughton, who was educated at the Fanwood (New York) school. The work as a pinion turner had strained one of his eyes and a change of occupation was advised, so with his wife and two little girls he came to Los Angeles. After a few years here he bought a ranch at Santa Ana, where the family lived many years. Mrs. Ould died about 19 years ago, and since then Mr. Ould had lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their son, and also with another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benning, who survive him. Funeral services for him were conducted on Saturday morning at the N. A. Brown Chapel by Rev. G. Ferber. Another pioneer, Mrs. Tillie Lewis signed two hymns, "Abide with Me," and "Lead, Kindly Light." The burial was beside his wife's grave in Inglewood Cemetery.

## ZACHARY B. THOMPSON

The deaf circles were shocked by the death of Zachary B. Thompson, as he had not been ill. He died early on the morning of October 1st. The previous afternoon he had been downtown, and that evening he retired, apparently in his usual health. He was taken sick about midnight, and though attended by a doctor, died about an hour later, the victim of a heart attack. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Thompson was educated at the Iowa School for the Deaf at Council Bluffs, and graduated in 1884. That Fall he entered Gallaudet College, where he remained till the Spring of 1888, when he was called to take charge of the printing office at the Iowa school. For many years he was the foreman and was one of the founders of the Iowa *Hawkeye*. Later he was for some years the librarian, resigning in 1935. Since then he had lived in Los Angeles, where he had spent many vacations, so was well known here. He is survived by his wife, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gesner, and an adopted daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walker.

The funeral services at the Mead Chapel were private and conducted by Rev. Ferber. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," was signed by Mrs. D. R. McDonald. The burial was at Valhalla Cemetery, near Burbank.

The Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf is going forward and announces the first event to raise funds for the 1940 NAD Convention. This will be a Hallowe'en dance and bridge party on Saturday evening, October 29, 1938, at 8:30 o'clock, at the Cosmopolitan Club of the Deaf.

Mrs. Ethel Willey and baby of Kansas City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyten.

Mrs. Lavida Surber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marsden, is now an official court interpreter.

Mrs. Mary Fitzmater, 75, a native of Kansas, died on October 5th. Services for her were conducted by Rev. Noble Hower.

Some coming events at the Cosmopolitan Club are the business

meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf on October 14th, a dance on October 15th, and bridge party on October 22d.

## AUGUSTA K. BARRETT

## CAPITAL CITY

Happy days are here again for everybody. The National Literary Society reopened for the winter on September 21st. The new officers are J. B. Davis, president; Ed. Isaacson, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Davis, secretary, and Miss Pearl Coltrane, treasurer. The next meeting will be on October 19th. Everybody is welcome.

All the deaf of Washington, D. C., and nearby are cordially invited to a reception to be held in the Baker Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, October 18th, to meet a charming bride (Miss Laura Belle Ray), who was wedded to Rev. Mr. Arthur Dunham Bryant last June. The Sunbeam Society will take care of you all.

St. Barnabas' Mission of St. Mark's Church is still closed. Will some kind-hearted leader chose to come to their aid. We need a deaf preacher. What we want to know is why religious leaders will not come to this field.

Last week saw pickets with placards parading in front of the Government Printing office. They asked for more pay. All the clerks, about 25 of whom are deaf, were forced to go out in the rain to eat as the government cafe was closed. Today the cafe was cleared for storage use. It is said that "the strike was caused by an unnecessary delay on the part of the G. O. P. welfare association, which controls the printing office restaurant, to consider wage and hour negotiations."

Word came from Chicago informing us that some prominent ladies—Mesdames Frank, Flick, Roberts, Evinson and others (38 in all) surprised Mrs. George T. Dougherty on her 77th birthday, September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Evinson. Mrs. Dougherty was presented with a purse. Some Detroit ladies joined in the surprise and showered Mrs. Dougherty with pretty and appreciated birthday cards.

Miss Lillian Anderson, our charming friend, has resigned her position in this city, and accepted a job in New York. Our great loss is New York's gain.

Miss Arrenah Pettit of North Carolina, who makes an annual winter's visit in this city, has returned here and is living with the R. P. Smoak and family. She likes this city, on account of having a host of friends here.

Mrs. Lucy Mae Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., has decided to stay in the city, working in the home of her married son and family at 1753 Eighteenth Street, N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leach of Binghamton, were on a happy honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., recently.

Mrs. Margaret Harrison is now a resident of a home for the aged and infirm. She seems to enjoy herself there.

Mrs. Theresa Stewart, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Merrill, returned home in this city three weeks ago. Her two pretty daughters accompanied her, as school opened in September.

It may be of interest to the deaf that E. G. Draper, son of the late Prof. A. G. Draper, of Gallaudet College, has been appointed a member of the Federal Reserve Board by President Roosevelt.

October 1st is the traditional moving day in the Capital. Among the deaf who moved are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Ashville, N. C., who moved to Arlington, Va. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sanders have moved to a very pleasant place—42 New York Avenue, N. W.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller are now residents of Washington, D. C. Mr.

Miller was from Minnesota and his wife (Virginia Sewell) was from Nebraska.

Mrs. Eller, who has been quite ill for some time, is somewhat better at this writing.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

Oct. 10th.

(Second letter)

The Government Printing Office employees who have been dashing for the nearest restaurant at lunch-time since September 19th, are eating again in their own cafeteria, beginning last Monday. The cafe employees won "Substantial" raises, eight-hour day and 40-hour week, vacation and holiday pay, time and a half for overtime and preferential hiring. Eighty-eight of the employees now are union members.

A business meeting and annual election of the Sunbeam Society was held in the deaf department of Calvary Baptist Church two weeks ago. The results were Mrs. Dorsey, president; Miss Culverwell, vice-president; Mrs. Stewart, secretary, and Mrs. Alley, treasurer.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryant were in Lynchburg, Va., during the week-end of October 8th. The Reverend was invited to preach there Sunday, October 9th, and Mrs. J. J. Stewart took his place at Calvary Baptist Church.

Free instruction in lip-reading to deaf persons who cannot afford private tuition is again being offered by the Washington Society for the Hard of Hearing and Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital. The first class met last week. It was in charge of Miss Frances H. Downey.

There is a brilliant illumination tonight at the Hotel Lafayette, where the deaf people and friends are dancing. It is under the auspices of Washington Division, No. 46, of which Mr. John B. Davis is chairman. Particulars in a later issue.

Mrs. Percival Hall is still in Colorado, where she has some property and meanwhile is looking after the repairs, etc. She expects to return home the last week of October.

Some older girls of Kendall School are living on the third floor of Prof. Allison's house as the Denison House is overcrowded.

Misses Viola Servold, Mary Rich and Virginia Daly are taking a light housekeeping apartment on Connecticut Avenue. They are having a fine time together. They invited Mrs. Roy J. Stewart to a swell dinner at their apartment, Thursday evening, October 6th.

Prof. and Mrs. Frederick Hughes returned from their short vacation, voyaging to South America before college opened.

On a recent Wednesday evening, the Sand Club played bridge at Miss Nelson's residence. Mrs. Drake won the first prize.

Miss Elizabeth Moss of Baltimore, Md., was in the Capital City, Sunday, September 4th, visiting her friend before taking her departure for Indianapolis, where she resumed duties as teacher in the Indiana State School for the Deaf.

Mr. Roy Stewart went fishing one Sunday and caught several rock fish at Colonial Beach.

Miss Atkins spent the week-end October 8th with Mrs. McCall in Maryland.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

Oct. 15th.

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## CHICAGOLAND

News items for this column, and subscription, should be sent to Peter J. Livshis, 3811 West Harrison St., Chicago, Ill.

The Chicago Deaf Photographers Club held their fourth annual Grand Salon at the Hotel Sherman on October 8, 1938, at 8 in the evening. A hearing judge, Mr. Strafford, laboratory photographer of Agfa Film Corporation of Chicago, awarded the prizes to the following: 1st "Blackie" by R. Crocker; 2d "Dahlia" by W. Schutz, 3d "Majestic Silence" by G. Rice, 4th "Reading" by F. Lee, 5th "Antique" by H. Haarvig, 6th "Planting Tree" by M. Carr, 7th "Whitney" by A. Rensmann, 8th "Here Comes the Freighter" by E. Jensen, 9th "Japanese Garden in Winter" by H. Witte, and 10th "Eventide" by G. Brislen. There were eight prizes given by raffle tickets. Curious to note was the ironical luck that although the tickets were sold by the deaf every one of the eight winners was a hearing person.

"A Postage Stamp and Its Crime," was the title of a most interesting lecture given by Harry E. Keesal, an amateur philatelist, on Friday evening, October 7th, at 9:30 o'clock. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Chicago Division, No. 1, N. F. S. D., at the Capitol Building. In the lecture he proved that, believe it or not, a postage stamp may kill a human at any time.

Classes in Speech and English for the deaf and hard of hearing are being formed in the evening schools of the city. These classes will be taught by teachers especially trained for this service. Registration for the classes is held Monday and Tuesday evenings, October 17th and 18th, from 7 to 9 o'clock, in the following evening schools:

Austin at 231 N. Pine Avenue, Crane at 2245 W. Jackson Boulevard, Englewood at 6201 Stewart Avenue, Fenger at 11201 Wallace Street, Lake View at 4015 N. Ashland Boulevard, Schurz at 3601 Milwaukee Avenue.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yanzito celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. To those present it seemed more like a real wedding than an anniversary. They were remarried and blessed by Rev. Hoffman, the deaf chaplain, just before the dinner at 6 o'clock in the basement of their bungalow. First at five o'clock they had a mock wedding, with Charles and Rose as the bride and groom. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Brill and Virginia Dries, and the ushers were Franklin Quarry and Mr. Brill. The mock wedding was performed on the back lawn, where a sheet was hung on one of the trees so as to make two rooms. On one side the bridesmaids dressed the bride up in a white dress, curtain veil, carrots and onions for a bouquet, and themselves in the 1913 style. The ushers dressed the groom in his clothes turned inside out and put onions in his buttonhole for flowers. Franklin Quarry turned his collar and vest around and acted as minister.

Supper was served to 85 guests. The basement was beautifully decorated in white and silver. A large bouquet of red roses was placed at the head of the long row of tables. There was a beautiful one and a half foot wedding cake decorated with silver leaves and a large "25" in the middle.

Each guest had a white and silver basket with the number "25" on it, filled with silver colored candy. The food was served by a caterer. There was a huge roast beef, two large hams, five gallons of ice-cream and ten pounds of chocolate and mints covered with silver paper. In a corner of the room was regular bar where beer or root beer was served to the guests. After the supper Miss Dries sang the anniversary song. Speeches were made by Rev. Hoffman, Miss Mary Garritt, a teacher of the Ephpheta School,

touching on the many charitable things he did for the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Yanzito were then presented with \$54.00 in cash from the guests present and others who could not attend; a silver cake knife and a new 16 mm. movie camera to replace the old (which Charles was tired of carrying around) from his two deaf sisters, Marie and Betty, his brother Michael and wife, twin nieces, Eunice and Bernice Yanzito, and Charles Krauel. Miss Leida Krauel, sister of Charles Krauel, gave him two rolls of 50-ft. film. They intend to buy a set of silverware with the cash they received. A pile of cards were received from friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flood are rejoicing over the arrival on October 3d, of a girl named Sally, tipping the scales at 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

A birthday supper was given for Irene Crafton at the Herman Baim's, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee and Miss Virginia Dries as guests.

*Extra! extra!*—Look at what is coming on November 5, 1938. One dozen fair deaf maidens will proudly strut back and forth, and round and round in the Fashion Show, which will be part of the coming charitable event for the benefit of the Illinois Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, in the Ravenswood Masonic Temple. For other particulars the readers are kindly referred to the new advertisement just inserted. Messrs. Hagemayer and R. Crocker are chairmen of this worthy affair.

### Football Season Opens!

By Art Kruger

Autumn's leaves are stained in magnificent colors, the first touch of frost is in the air, schools for the deaf resound with the gay "chatter" and flying-fingers of the youngsters

"Hold—that-line! Hold—that-line." The *paean* of the pigskin now rocks the country. On gridiron fields of twenty-five state schools for the deaf (about 800 boys) have plunged into the 1938 season in the great sport of football, preparing to do or die for dear old Siwash.

Those twenty-five schools having football teams this season are: East—Mt. Airy, Fanwood, New Jersey, American, West Virginia and Virginia. Central—Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Mid-West—Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa. South—Alabama, Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee. Far-West—California, Washington and Colorado.

Football really is the greatest sport in the world. To an outsider, it seems at first an unintelligible series of fallings-down and gettings-up again. But it is really a highly technical game, full of opportunities for both physical and mental prowess, and governed by very exacting rules.

Football is already well past its fiftieth milestone. It was said that the Greeks, 2,500 years ago, kicked around an inflated pig's bladder and called the game "Harpaston." It became the fore-runner of rugby when the Roman soldiers played it in England. The American brand of football is directly derived from rugby.

From 1800 to 1865, football without rules was played. But it was not until 1869 that the first inter-collegiate game was played between Princeton and Rutgers. Now American football is played in sixty different countries. And we wonder what school for the deaf was the first to form a football team. If anyone knows—kindly get in touch with the writer.

#### INTERSTATE CONTESTS

State school for the deaf teams again point toward an ambitious interstate schedule. There are at least eighteen games for this season.

The one likely to attract the most attention is that between Mt. Airy and American at Philadelphia on Saturday afternoon, November 19th, as both schools have never lost a football game to another state school for the deaf. And what is more, this tangle is important for it will mark the first gridiron meeting between Mt. Airyans and Americans. This clash also may probably have a strong bearing on the mythical national championship. Last year American was the only state school in the country which had gone through the season undefeated and untied.

The Illinois-Missouri affair will probably produce the fireworks, for "Spike" Wilson's Illinois Tigers have it in mind to run roughshod over Moore's Missourians in their desire to avenge that 20-0 defeat in 1937 by the boys from the "Show-Me" state.

Another bright mid-western tussle is the annual Kansas-Missouri rivalry which will probably be nip-and-tuck. Foltz's Kansas team generally rated tops last year.

There are numerous other clashes on top which might attract the football fan's attention and the following is the list of interstate contests, together with the dates and places where the games will be played:

Oct. 8—Minnesota vs. Iowa at Council Bluffs  
Oct. 15—Kentucky vs. Indiana at Indianapolis  
Oct. 15—Illinois vs. Minnesota at Faribault  
Oct. 22—New Jersey vs. American at Hartford  
Oct. 29—Indiana vs. Wisconsin at Delavan  
Oct. 29—Iowa vs. Kansas at Olathe  
Nov. 5—Alabama vs. Louisiana at Baton Rouge  
Nov. 5—Wisconsin vs. Michigan at Flint  
Nov. 5—Mt. Airy vs. New Jersey at West Trenton  
Nov. 5—Kansas vs. Missouri at Fulton  
Nov. 11—Arkansas vs. Oklahoma at Sulphur  
Nov. 12—Tennessee vs. Kentucky at Danville  
Nov. 19—American vs. Mt. Airy at Philadelphia  
Nov. 19—Missouri vs. Illinois at Jacksonville  
Nov. 24—Louisiana vs. Arkansas at Little Rock  
Date (?)—Iowa vs. Nebraska at Omaha  
Date (?)—Michigan vs. Ohio at Columbus  
Date (?)—Virginia vs. West Virginia at Romney

#### SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

Probably athletic heads in our small state schools for the deaf, such as Oregon, Montana, Arizona, Kendall, Idaho, Maryland, Rome, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah and also Gallaudet College, are faced with the problem of establishing some type of fall athletic program. Since athletic interest in most of our large state schools is at its peak with football occupying the lime-light, why must our small state schools and also Gallaudet College remain idle because they cannot afford to maintain a regular football team? This is particularly distressing to the lovers of the game, who would welcome a chance to play it. Six-man football may be the solution to the problem.

One may be surprised to know that the rapid growth in popularity of six-man football during the past three years has been one of the outstanding developments in the field of high school sports. It is really a fine sport for schools which lack man power or funds.

The six-man game is regulation football with six players on a side; it should not be confused with pass or touch football. All the same fundamentals and the basic features of eleven-man football, such as blocking and tackling, apply to the six-man game.

This new sport was devised by Stephen E. Epler in 1934 while he was coaching at a small high school in Chester, Nebraska. Realizing the demand for a fall sport in the small high school which lacked the material and manpower to play regular football, he set to work and originated six-man football. The first six-man contest was played on September 26, 1934. Only a few schools played the game that season, but the following year many of the small schools in

Nebraska, as well as schools in other midwestern States, adopted the game as part of their athletic program. It was said that hundreds of high schools in all sections of the country are playing six-man football this season.

The rules for six-man football are based on the rules of the eleven-man game, with a number of important exceptions. One is that the back-field man, receiving the ball from center, must pass it to a teammate before the "receiver" crosses the line of scrimmage. The purpose of this rule is to make the game more open and to discourage power plays. After the first "back pass," the receiver may then run, kick, forward pass, or "lateral" pass. The quarterback receives the ball from center, making a half pivot, and passes the ball underhand to his half-back. This pass may be made with one or two hands. The pass should lead the receiver so that his stride will not be broken and be aimed chest high. After the quarter-back makes the pass, he continues his pivot, and joins in the interference.

Six-man football is really a game of thrills with spectacular passes, long broken field runs and touchdowns. Anything can happen in a six-man game. Often there is more drama packed into two or three minutes of such a contest than in an eleven-man tussle. Two southwest Nebraska schools, Palisade and Hamlet, played a game during the 1937 season which illustrates well the abbreviated pigskin game. Palisade boosted a 25-7 lead with seven minutes remaining in the final quarter, Hamlet, playing inspired ball, with the aid of several breaks, scored three touchdowns before the timer's pistol ended the game, and eked out a 26-25 victory.

*Practical Six-Man Football.* (By Kurt W. Lenser, pp. 137. Illustrated—diagrams. Kurt W. Lenser: Stratton, Nebr. \$1.25.) This is a paper-covered manual which not only contains a detailed outline of technical phases of the game, but shows how to put over a sound program with the minimum of financial assistance. He has gone into great detail on organization, administration and finance, with special attention to the problems of the small-school coach.

His ideas on publicity and how to finance six-man football are novel and unusual. The book also contains valuable information on practice schedules for the beginning coach, night six-man football and the possibilities of six-man as an intramural sport.

It is sincerely hoped that the athletic heads of small state schools and also Gallaudet College will read this book which will probably encourage them to institute six-man football in their schools.

Now that the pigskin zings through the air among those twenty-five state schools for the deaf, the writer again is going to crawl out on the end of the highest limb of the topmost tree and see what happens to those state school teams. At the end of the season he will make his report of ratings and summaries. Those desiring that the writer write something about their teams will please get in touch with him. His address is 9148-88th Road, Woodhaven, Long Island, New York.

So on with the show—the great football show!

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(Names inserted between news items in this column are those of the new apprentices who set the copy).

Mr. Arthur G. Leisman of Milwaukee was confirmed October 1st by the Rt. Rev. B. F. P. Ivins, Bishop of Milwaukee, and was presented by the Rev. G. C. Lund, Rector of St. James Church. Mr. Leisman is licensed to act as layreader in the diocese and is to study for the ministry and to assist Rev. Flick. Mr. Leisman will have a monthly service at All Angels church.

The Wisconsin School for the Deaf gridders of Delavan invaded Walworth, Wis., where they played football against the High School eleven on Saturday afternoon, September 24th. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of our W. S. D. gridders. H. Boettcher and his brother Ray made two touchdowns for the State School eleven.

WEISBLATT, M.

The Edgewood High School gridders defeated the Delavan school team, 32 to 0, in a foot-ball game at Madison, Wis., on Thursday night, September 29th. It was the first defeat for W. S. D. in three starts.

Miss Eunice Tillotson, who was graduated with the class of 1934 from the North Dakota State School for the Deaf at Devils Lake, obtained a good job as a maid at the St. Mary Hospital at the East Side on Labor Day. She visited her old school friend, Mrs. Max Lewis, nee Esther Cohen, one night recently.

FACHIN, D.

The Milwaukee Silent Club is to have a card party every Wednesday night this year.

John Kuglitsch of Delavan attended a relative's wedding here on Saturday, Sept. 25th. That evening he was the guest of the reporter at his home. The following day he accompanied his friends to watch the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Cardinals' professional football game at the Wisconsin State Fair Gridiron in West Allis, Wis.

The Packers won 27 to 7. That evening John went back to his hometown.

Mr. F. J. Neesam and John Kuglitsch of Delavan are expert deaf duck shooters. They got thirty six ducks in two days recently.

LIBBON, J.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Drews and Mr. and Mrs. O. Meyer went on a trip to Eagle River and spent three days recently in Northern Wisconsin, where they visited an Indian Reservation. They stayed overnight at the home of the McKeefry's in Appleton and enjoyed their trip very much.

Unable to find employment here, Ray Babcock, a deaf printer, was on his way home to Portland Oregon, lately.

JUPITER, L.

Mr. Tom Walsh of New Orleans, La., who was vacationing with one of his relatives in Ashland, Wis., for nine months, dropped into Milwaukee one day recently. He was on his way home.

LUTHER, W.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Herman of Freedom, Wis., had as their guests for several days recently, a missionary and his wife from Africa. The missionary told them many interesting stories about life in Africa.

LANG, L.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam, Marvin Rood and their friends of Delavan dropped into the Milwaukee Silent Club on Friday evening, Oct. 7th. After the Frat meeting was over, a large crowd of deaf folks enjoyed Mr. Neesam's lecture, "Fun in Figures." On the blackboard he showed us how various kinds of "additive" problems in arithmetic solved. Mr. Neesam must be an arithmetical magician. Refreshments and hot drinks were on sale. Mr. and Mrs. Neesam and their friends returned to their home in Delavan late in the night.

## CARTWRIGHT

The Madison News reported that Albert Zeier, with his uncle and aunt, toured through Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and Illinois. During their sojourn in South Dakota, they visited the State School for the Deaf.

John Lewis is a deaf tailor, who learned that trade in Russia many years ago before he came to Milwaukee. He had his picture in the Modern Silents of Texas recently.

KASATCHOFF, H.

Henry Berholz won a good sum as a prize for his honey exhibit at the county fair at Oshkosh, Wis. At present he is busy harvesting his heavy honey crop.

## BILLINGTON

Miss Emma Ball of Kansas stopped off in Racine, Wis., to visit her sister, Mrs. Richard Miller, for a week on her way home from a trip in the East.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. DuCharme of Delavan recently in honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Svacija. The celebrants were presented with a purse. Bunco and "500" were the evening's entertainment.

## LIZZIT

Misses Amelia Fillus and Myrtle Bailey of Delavan attended the wedding of Mildred Duerkop and Melvin Odeon in LaCrosse, Wis. Miss Mary Sklenar accompanied them as far as Richland Center, Wis., where she visited Mrs. Leona Pisecki.

The mother of John Lewis the deaf tailor, passed away here early Wednesday morning, Oct. 5th. She was seventy-three years old.

M. H. L.

Oct. 10th

## All Angels' Church for the Deaf (Episcopal)

1151 Leland Ave. Chicago, Illinois (One block north of Wilson Ave. "L" station, and one-half block west). REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge, MR. FREDERICK W. HINRICHES, Lay-Reader Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month. Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M. Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance) Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue. Afternoon, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 9. Daily except Sunday.

## Central Oral Club, Chicago

Organized 1908—Incorporated 1925 The Oldest Club for the Oral Deaf in Chicago. Socials and Cards Second Sunday of each month from September to and including June. Entrée: 7:30 P.M. Atlantic Hotel, 316 South Clark Street, Hall K, Mezzanine Floor. Convenient location and transportation. Send all communication to Mrs. Sadie McElroy, 227 Englewood Ave. (Apt. 210), Chicago, Ill.

## Our Savior Lutheran Church

The Rev. Ernest Scheibert, Pastor 1400 N. Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Services—10:00 A.M., May to September; 2:30 P.M., October to April. Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month. Preaching in speech and the sign-language. Hearing friends invited to special services. We preach salvation through faith in Jesus Christ.—"Come and we will do the good."

## SOCIETIES

The Silent Lutheran Club Lutheran Deaf-Mute Ladies' Aid Society.

## Ephpheta Society for the Catholic Deaf, Inc.

St. Francis Xavier College, 30 West 16th Street, New York City. For any information regarding Ephpheta Society communicate direct to either: Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, President, 129 West 98th Street, New York City. Herbert Koritzer, Secretary, 21-50 Thirty-eighth Street, Astoria, L. I.

## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Charles W. Olsen, Secretary, 371 East 159th Street, Bronx, N. Y. C. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.



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